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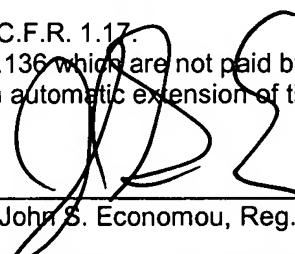
Docket No.: 12467/9; 569.1015
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In re application of: **Pierre BARBERIS et al.**
Serial No.: 10/575,020
Filed: April 7, 2006
For: **METHOD OF PRODUCING A FLAT ZIRCONIUM ALLOY PRODUCT, FLAT PRODUCT THUS OBTAINED AND A NUCLEAR PLANT REACTOR GRID WHICH IS MADE FROM SAID FLAT PRODUCT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Request for Continued Examination (1 page)** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$810.00** is/are attached to cover:
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- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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